IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7383

Kenji DOSAKA et al.

Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/717,898

Examiner: Kishor MAYEKAR

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For: PROCESS FOR DECREASING CONTENT OF PARTICULATE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN EXHAUST GAS FROM LEAN BURN ENGINE OR THE LIKE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the September 26, 2007, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2;

and

Remarks begin on page 5.